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Dear Mr. Merritt:

Subject: *Interim Progress Report No. 1 on DOT SBIR Phase 1 Project*
under Contract No. DTTR5715C10023

Per the terms of the above contract deliverables, attached is Engineering Mechanics Corporation of Columbus' (Emc²'s) "*Interim Progress Report No. 1*" on the DOT SBIR Phase 1 Project titled "*A Novel Approach to Establishing Remaining Strength of Line Pipe and Fittings with Corrosion Type Defects.*"

Please do not hesitate to contact either of us, if you need any additional information or have questions.

Sincerely,

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